

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:

**BARBUT**

**Serial No.: 10/676,814**

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
PREVENTING DISTAL  
EMBOLIZATION DURING  
INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 20231-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

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